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Dear Pat:

Many thanks for your generous comments and for being present to share with Dorothy and me our very proud moment. I only hope and pray that I will be worthy of the confidence placed in me.

I most certainly will need all the help I can get, and it is reassuring to know that I will have the support and co-operation of your agency. In this connection, as soon as I get settled down here and have a few minutes to breathe, I want to get together for that briefing. I know it would be mutually beneficial.

Again, my thanks and with best wishes,

Sincerely,


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Dear Pat,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of congratulations on my new assignment and nomination for promotion. It's always good to hear from old friends and well wishers.

I am happy about the new job, but believe me, I am approaching it with respect. Your offer of assistance is greatly appreciated, for I may need all the help I can get. With respect to the briefing, I would like to learn more about your organization and capabilities. I will ask Lt Colonel Carroll, my Assistant Executive, to arrange this at a time convenient for both of us.

Again, thanks for your kind letter.

Warm regards,

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